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| Application of: | Rhonda Honeycutt and Michael McClelland   | Confirmation No.:    | 7286             |
| Serial No.:     | 10/607,559  | Art Unit:            | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filed:          | June 25, 2003   | Examiner:            | Not Yet Assigned |
| For:            | A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING<br>TARGET ORGANISMS BY<br>DETERMINING THE<br>CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR<br>INTRONIC REGION NUCLEIC<br>ACIDS | Attorney Docket No.: | 011399-0005-999  |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 10, 2003, the time for response to which is set to expire on December 10, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following sequence listing and remarks.

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please insert the attached paper copy of the sequence listing as new pages 1-17 in the above-captioned patent application. A computer-readable (CRF) form copy of the sequence listing accompanies this response.

REMARKS

The undersigned hereby states that a paper copy and a computer readable form copy of the sequence listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and (b), respectively, are the same and contain no new matter. Accordingly, entry of the sequence listing into the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that extensions and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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